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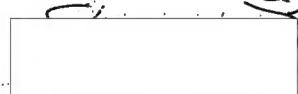
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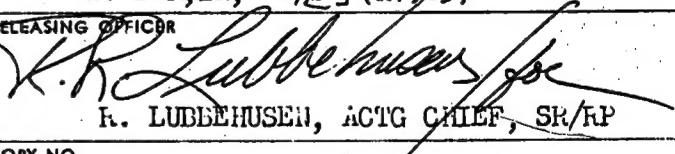
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SUBJECT VIEWS OF SOVIET DIPLOMAT ON
CUBAN SITUATION

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE BLOC DIPLOMAT (C) FROM SOVIET MINISTER AND RESIDENT DELEGATE IN GENEVA, NIKOLAI MOLYAKOV, A FORMER DEPARTMENT CHIEF IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1. MINISTER MOLYAKOV TOLD A BLOC DIPLOMAT DURING A CONVERSATION OF TWO HOURS THAT HE THOUGHT THE US ACTION WITH REGARD TO CUBA WAS "AN ELECTION AFFAIR". MOLYAKOV PROFESSED TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD DISCOVERED ON HIS ELECTION TOUR THAT HIS POPULARITY HAD DROPPED AND THAT HE HAD THEREFORE UNDERTAKEN THE CUBAN MEASURE TO "BECOME THE LEADER AGAIN" AND REGAIN MASS SUPPORT. IN MOLYAKOV'S OPINION THIS MEASURE WAS SUCCEDED IN AGAIN MAKING PRESIDENT KENNEDY THE "MAN OF THE NATION".

2. THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT COMMENTED THAT THE USSR WOULD NOT LET THE AMERICAN MOVE GO WITHOUT RETALIATION.

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